

Friday, 28th February 2020

Newsletter

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
Colossians 3 v 12

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A small school with a big heart



Word of the week

This week's word is division; meaning the act of separating something into groups, a mathematical operation.

Dates for your diaries this Half term

Friday, 6th March- Poetry competition and World Book Day

Tuesday, 10th March- Parents' afternoon/evening

Friday, 13th March- Sport Relief

Wednesday, 18th March- Year 4 at Trinity Church for the Bible Stories Exhibition in the afternoon

Friday, 20th March- Year 4 at Dock Museum for World War II Workshop in the morning

Monday, 23rd March- Bikeability for Year 5 children all week

Tuesday, 24th March- Year 3 at St Paul's Church for the Easter Experience in the afternoon

Wednesday, 25th March- Welly Wednesday

Friday, 27th March- End of term. School closes at 2.30pm

Year 6 Assessments

Year 6 will be having their next set of mock assessments next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child is at school on time and no appointments are made in school hours on these days. Thank you in advance.

World Book Day and Poetry Competition

World Book Day will take place next Friday (6th March). The children may dress up as a book character and bring their favourite book into school to read at some point during the day. The poetry competition will take place at 9.00am in the school hall where the 12 finalists will recite their poems in front of the whole school. If you wish to come along, it would be lovely to see you there.

Year 5 -African Dance performance

Year 5 have been practising an African dance and will be performing it next Thursday, 5th March in 'Singy Thursday' at 9.00am in the school hall. Friends and family are welcome to join us.

Parent Reading Challenge

Thank you to the 3 parents who took the time to send in pictures of themselves reading their favourite childhood story in the holidays. You are now up on our whole school reading tree.

Advance notice- No after school club

There will be no after school club on **Wednesday 18th and Wednesday 25th of March** due to essential staff training on first aid. Sorry for the inconvenience this might cause.

Parents' afternoon/evening- Tuesday, 10th March

A letter is coming home today about our Parents' afternoon/evening. Please complete the reply slip for an appointment and return to school by next Friday, 6th March.

stars of the Week

Year 3: All of Year 3

Year 4: Dominic

Year 5: Tristan

Year 6: Sienna

School Holiday Dates

2020

Spring term 2020- Tues, 7th Jan- Fri 27th March

Half term- Mon 17th Feb- Fri- 21st Feb

Summer term -Tues 14th April- Fri 17th Jul

Early May Day Bank Holiday- Fri 8th May

Half term- Mon 25th May- Fri 29th May

Autumn term 2020- Wed 2nd Sept- Fri 18th Dec

Half term- Mon 26th Oct- Fri 30th Oct

2021

Spring term 2021- Tues 5th Jan- Thurs 1st April

Half term- Mon 15th Feb- Fri 19th Feb

Summer term- Mon 19th Apr- Fri 16th Jul

Early May Day Bank Holiday- Mon 3rd May

Half term- Mon 31st May- Fri 4th June



Well done St Paul's Pioneers!

On Friday 21st February, ten of our pupils travelled down to Bristol for the national final of the 'First Lego League'. A thousand schools, including primary and secondary schools, competed regionally and 66 got to the finals. Our 'small school with a big heart' came 43rd. We are very proud of our children and would like to thank Mr Bailey for the time and effort he has given to the team. A big thank you also goes to the parents and grandparents who went to Bristol to support them. We know you must be very proud too!